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SUBJECT: TIMOR ISSUE AT UNGA

REF: (A) USUN 3631, (B) JAKARTA 12045, (C) LISBON 6330

1. FONOFF UN AFFAIRS OFFICER (AVILA) TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 22 THAT
GOP INTEREST IN THE TIMOR PROBLEM WILL NOT LIKELY GO BEYOND
LEVEL OF CONCERN ALREADY EXPRESSED IN COMMITTEE OF 24 (REF A).
GOP THERE STATED IT DID NOT RECOGNIZE INTEGRATION OF PORTUGUESE
TIMOR INTO INDONESIA, CONSIDERED IT A PROBLEM FOR THE UNITED
NATIONS, AND OFFERED TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND
TO MAKE AVAILABLE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE.

2. AVILA VOLUNTEERED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT GOP MAY WELL
WAIT SOME MONTHS TO SEE HOW MATTERS DEVELOP. HE SAID THIS
WOULD NOT PRECLUDE THE GOP FROM RAISING THE ISSUE AT THE 32ND
RPT 32ND SESSION OF THE UNGA SHOULD THIS BE NECESSARY.

3. AVILA INDICATED THAT THE GOP BELIEVES BULK OF PORTUGUESE
REFUGEES HAVE EITHER LEFT TIMOR OR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE FOR THEM TO DO SO. HE SAID REFUGEES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE
WITHOUT UNDUE HINDRANCE FROM THE GOI.

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